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THIRTIETH ADYAR LIBRARY REPORT

1916

ADYAR LIBRARY PERMANENT STAFF

1916–7

Direction

DIRECTOR	Paṇḍit A. Mahādeva S'āstrī, B.A.

Eastern Section

HEAD PAṆḌIT	M. D. Rāmānujācārya (*on leave*)
FIRST PAṆḌIT	V. A. Kṛṣṇa S'armā (*Vedānta S'iromaṇi*)
SECOND PAṆḌIT	T. V. Veṅkaṭarāma S'āstrī
THIRD PAṆḌIT	K. Gopālaiyer
FOURTH PAṆḌIT	N. Rāmanātha S'āstrī
FIFTH PAṆḌIT	T. R. S'eṣādri S'armā

Varying number of Outside Copyists and Collators.

Western Section

CLASSIFIER	R. Nammiah
INDEXER	A. Siva Row

Subordinate Staff

CHIEF ATTENDER	C. Munuswāmi Naidu
ATTENDERS	S. Canniappan Mudali
	R. Nateshan Naicker
	M. Ādikeshavan Naidu
	P. Nārāyaṇaswāmi Mudali
	A. Gopāla Naidu

REPORT OF THE ADYAR LIBRARY

To the President, T.S.—I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Adyar Library for the year 1916. This is the thirtieth year of its existence in its two sections, Eastern and Western, the ceremony of the formal opening of the Library in its Oriental department having taken place during the Annual Convention of the Theosophical Society held at the end of December 1886. During this period of its growth and development, which may be said to constitute its first generation, the Library has passed through several vicissitudes in the matters of finance, management, direction and administration; but the net result of the operations redounds to the credit of the genius of its founder and his worthy successor. At the present stage it is, in its Oriental section, as good as any in India, and in some departments of Oriental literature, such as Upaniṣads, Āgamas, Orientalistic Magazines, it even excels all the rest.

Changes in the Staff

The year that lies behind us is remarkable for several material changes in the personnel of the Library Staff. Dr. Schrader, who entered upon his duties as Director of the Library on 28th November, 1905, was interned as a German subject towards the end of the year 1914, and remains interned even to this day. Though during this period of internment he could do little or nothing as Director of the Library, he has been afforded some facilities, as far as the strict conditions of military internment allowed, to continue a part of the literary work

he was doing for the Library. His connection with the Library has ceased altogether since July last, when I took charge of the direction of the whole Library as its Director. Mr. Johan van Manen, whose connection with the Library began in 1909 and who was doing duty as Assistant Director, also left Adyar in September last. A third important functionary, Mr. W. A. Cates, Chief Assistant in the Western Section of the Library, who has done very strenuous work in arranging and cataloguing that Section, has also left us this month. The Head Paṇḍit also, M. D. Rāmānujācārya, has been absent on leave since September last; and as he has taken up a professor's place in a Vaiṣṇava Sanskrit College in Oudh, there is little or no chance of his coming back to the Library on the expiry of the six months' leave granted to him without pay. Thus all the four senior members of the Staff have vacated their places within a few months of one another, and the continuity of the work would have quite broken but for the fact that I have come here fresh from the same field of work in Mysore, where I laboured hard for twenty-five years as Curator of the Oriental Library and also as officer in charge of the Public Library. As these several functionaries have left the Library not all of a sudden but gradually one after another, I was able to gather the several threads of the Library work into my hands from theirs without any dislocation, and I am now in a position to continue all the lines of the work from where these have severally left it, as well as start new lines with the help of the experienced junior assistants and the new scholars engaged to replace the old.

It will, I trust, not be out of place to record here a general estimate of the services these have rendered to the Library. By his diligent search for manuscripts and the several tours he himself made in the early years of his service, as well as by the tours of the Paṇḍits organised by him, Dr. Schrader was able to enrich the whole collection of Sanskrit MSS., especially in the sections relating to Upaniṣads and Āgamas of the Pāñcarātra school, so much so that the manuscript wealth in these two sections of Sanskrit literature forms a distinguishing

feature of the Adyar Library. Among the publications of the Library due to his labours are:

1. A Preliminary Classified List of Sanskrit and Prākrit Manuscripts.

2. A Descriptive Catalogue of Upaniṣad section of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

3. A Critical Edition of the Saṃnyāsa Upaniṣads.

4. A Critical Edition of the Sanskrit text of Ahirbudhnya-Saṃhitā, an important work of the Pāñcarātra school.

5. A companion volume to the above—An Introduction (in English) to the Pāñcarātra and the Ahirbudhnya-Saṃhitā.

These publications, both as regards their subject-matter and manner of their edition and general get-up, do credit to the scholarship and critical acumen of Dr. Schrader and his chief Sanskrit Assistant; and the last two publications certainly, in the words of Mr. J. van Manen, "enhance the renown of the Adyar Library and constitute a fit conclusion to his (Dr. Schrader's) eleven years' tenure of office as Director of the Adyar Library".

Mr. J. van Manen's work in the Library is only next to Dr. Schrader's in importance, and his out-turn of work proves him to be an enthusiastic bibliophile and experienced student of the Science of Libraries. His special knowledge of Tibetan and Chinese literature and his zeal in securing Tibetan and Chinese works proved of immense value to the Library. The administration of the Western Section with which he was entrusted was admittedly marked, year after year, by an increasing introduction of method. He acted as Director whenever Dr. Schrader was absent from Adyar on tour, and during his internment as prisoner of war. Among the outstanding features of his work, as Assistant Director, may be mentioned: (1) The large number of reference works, sets of journals of the learned societies and bibliographies, which have been added to the Library, as well as the many works upon Philosophy, Psychology, and Linguistics; (2) the complete reorganisation of the Pamphlet section and of the Magazine section; (3) the acquisition and equipment of two entire stock rooms holding over

sixty book-cases, each with eight 4 ft. shelves; (4) the wiping out of accumulated arrears of bookbinding; (5) the commencement of an archives department; (6) the opening up of relations with other Libraries all over the world by means of our Annual Report, a branch of work of rapidly growing importance.

Mr. W. A. Cates had no mean share in all the work connected with the Western Section, wherein he was the Chief Assistant. The whole success in this Section is due to the laborious days and nights of voluntary work devoted by him for over three and a half years. During the last month or two of his stay with us I found him particularly hard at work with a view to clearing off arrears and bringing the work up to date; so that he left Adyar with the happy realisation of his much cherished ambition. He took much pains to train Mr. R. Nammiah in all the details of routine relating to his own work in the Western Section. In him the Library has lost an intelligent, painstaking, and loyal assistant, who knew his business thoroughly well and executed it with remarkable efficiency.

Paṇḍit M. D. Rāmānujācārya, as Head Paṇḍit of the Library, was the chief collaborator of Dr. Schrader in the Sanskrit editorial work, especially in connection with the Ahirbudhnya-Saṃhitā, and his share of work in this regard was duly acknowledged by the late Director on several occasions. It will be a matter for regret if the Library should lose the services of this experienced and capable Paṇḍit on the expiry of the period of his leave.

The Report for 1916 relates mostly to the work done by the outgoing members of the superior staff who were responsible for the administration and literary work in the several sections of the Library. Though I had taken official charge of the Library in the third week of July last, several items of work in the different sections had to run on their old lines till they reached completion. Fortunately, all the several works undertaken by the outgoing members of the Staff were completed before the close of the Library year, leaving me free to start work on my own lines from the beginning of the new year.

Finance

The finances are much in the same depressed condition as in the last year, owing to the continuance of the great war, which absorbs most of the private as well as of the public resources. A large part of the expenses required for the maintenance of the activities in various directions, excepting payment of the salaries of the Library Staff, has to be met by donations from friends of the Library. During the year a small amount only has been received in the shape of donations, and the small rent for the building which was erected last year by the munificence of a friend for the benefit of the Library, has, owing to war conditions, become still smaller, the business of the co-operative stores located in the building having slackened owing to the war conditions of trade. The upkeep of the Library's activities, maintained at their usual level under these conditions, has entailed a large deficit in the budget of the year, which has to be met for the time from the capital amount of the Library endowment. An idea of the extent of the deficit may be gathered from the fact that the normal level of the annual budget works out at about Rs. 15,000 on the side of expenditure, whereas the income in the shape of interest on the endowment fund, rents and the annual contribution from the Theosophical Society, does not amount to much more than Rs. 6,500 per annum. For the present we have to live in the hope that this deficit will be more than made up on the cessation of the war, when donations may flow in more largely and in ampler proportions.

Eastern Section

Additions to the Library.—During the year 367 volumes of printed books and 615 manuscript works have been added. The MSS. purchased were almost all collected for the Library by Paṇḍit R. Anantakṛṣṇa S'āstrī, who was once a Paṇḍit Librarian in this Library. Of the printed volumes, 165 were acquired by purchase and 202

were presented by the several publishing agencies and other friends of the Library, among whom Mr. B. P. Wadia of the T.P.H. requires special mention. All the MSS. except two were acquired by purchase. The two MSS. presented came from His Holiness Ayodhya Rāmānuja Jīyar of Hyderabad. Besides the old MSS. thus acquired by purchase and presentation, 37 old manuscript works were transcribed, to the extent of 102,569 Granthas. Detailed descriptions of all noteworthy MSS. among those collected during the recent years, including the year under review, will be separately published.

Tour.—Only one tour was made during the year in search of MSS. Paṇḍit Gopālaiyer got 74 MSS. from Sāyanapuram (Ponneri Taluk, Chingleput District). Most of these MSS. relate to the Dvaita system of Vedānta.

Cataloguing.—Though there are index cards under *titles* and *authors* for nearly all the works in the Eastern Section, printed and manuscript, there remains much to be done by way of cataloguing them under proper subject-heads. The absence of such catalogues has caused no small inconvenience both to the Library officials and to the visitors. This want was keenly felt by me when I began work in the Eastern Section, with a view to bringing the collection of Sanskrit printed works up to date. I at once set the Paṇḍits to work, for supplying this want, and the work is nearing completion. There still remains to be done a more important work—the preparation of descriptive catalogues of all sections of Sanskrit MSS. Dr. Schrader published a descriptive catalogue of the Upaniṣad section of MSS. as it was in 1908. A very rough and meagre description of MSS. was attempted about ten years ago, but was not completed. The work has been again taken up. It is intended to prepare first a preliminary descriptive catalogue giving a few necessary details of information about the MSS., and then to follow it up with fully descriptive catalogues. The two Paṇḍits recently entertained are mostly engaged in this work. It will be so pushed on that an up-to-date classified subject-catalogue, at least of all the Sanskrit MSS., may be available for reference in the course of the current year.

Editorial Work.—The edition of Ahirbudhnya-Saṃhitā, on which Dr. Schrader and Paṇḍit Rāmānujācārya were engaged for some years past, was published in two volumes in the early part of the year. By the time I took charge of the Library, the Sanskrit text had been published and Dr. Schrader's English Introduction was in the press. Further editorial work in the Library has to be directed in the two lines to which Dr. Schrader has in a way committed the Library. He first projected a critical edition of all the Minor Upaniṣads, and issued only one costly volume containing a well edited Sanskrit text of what he called the Saṃnyāsa Upaniṣads, which makes up only one-tenth of the projected work. There he left the work on the Upaniṣads and took up the editing of the texts of the Pāñcarātra Āgama. Three costly volumes of Ahirbudhnya-Saṃhitā have been published and a partial collection has been made of manuscript materials for the publication of more texts of the same system. To continue these lines of publication work in the same style will entail a heavy drain on the now slender resources of the Library. I am thinking as to how the work on the projected lines may be continued without stretching the finances of the Library beyond the point of recovery. I have in the meanwhile taken up a critical edition of a small section of the Mahābhāraṭa known as Nārāyaṇīya, which is closely related to the Pāñcarātra recension of Vaidic Religion. It moreover embodies the sacred tradition of S'vetadvīpa (the White Island) and its Hierarchy, and has therefore a special interest for the members of the Theosophical Society, most of whom believe the Society to have been founded by that Hierarchy. A detailed study of the section will further illumine many a dark point in the Vaidic doctrine.

Staff and Work Done.—As has been already noticed Paṇḍit M. D. Rāmānujācārya has been on leave without pay for six months since September last. His work in the year consisted mostly in passing through the press the last few sheets of the Sanskrit text of Ahirbudhnya-Saṃhitā and in gathering materials for a critical edition

of some more Pāñcarātric texts. He also assisted in judging the Sanskrit MSS. offered for sale, and in cataloguing them. The two Paṇḍits appointed in his place during his absence, namely, Paṇḍits Kṛṣṇa S'armā and Veṅkaṭarāma S'āstrī, have been engaged in preparing notices for the projected descriptive catalogues of Sanskrit MSS. and in helping me in collating the Sanskrit texts of the Nārāyaṇīya section of the Mahābhārata. Paṇḍits Gopālaiyer, N. Rāmanātha S'āstrī, and S'eṣādri S'armā have been as usual engaged in preparing preliminary lists of MSS. offered for sale and cataloguing and registering the printed works as well as the MSS. acquired for the Library. The last two Paṇḍits collated some of the Sanskrit transcripts with old copies obtained on loan for the purpose.

The following statement will show the net work done in this department:

1.	No. of	MSS. judged and catalogued	1,380
2.	,,	Granthas copied	102,569
3.	,,	,, collated	187,178
4.	,,	Tags and cards prepared...	7,412
5.	,,	Slips prepared for descriptive catalogues	1,302
6.	,,	New Books registered	367
7.	,,	MSS. registered	617
8.	,,	Magazines (loose Nos.) admitted ...	1,628
9.	,,	Visitors to the Library	2,099
10.	,,	Books and MSS. issued for reading in the Library	581
11.	,,	Books and MSS. lent outside the Library	400

Western Section

Additions to the Library.—During the past year, 334 books and 345 pamphlets have been added to the European Section, while about 1,450 books and 622 pamphlets have been registered, which, from one cause or another, had hitherto escaped that treatment. This number includes 91 duplicate books which have been placed in the Lending Library. Of the 334 new books, 35 were bought, and the remainder were presented to the Library. Of the 345 new pamphlets, 49 were bought and the remainder presented.

In addition to the above, a complete set of the *Asiatic Quarterly Review*, from its inception in 1886 down to the year 1915, the *Chinese Repository*, Volumes 1 to 10, and the *Asiatic Journal*, Volumes 1 to 39, were acquired by purchase. These were the only noteworthy accessions to the magazines during the year.

Of the new books, the following may be mentioned :

The Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, in 16 volumes.
Encyclopædia of Religion and Ethics, Vol. 8.
Tantrik Texts, Vol. 4.
Principles of Tantra, Part 2.
Asiatic Society Monographs, Vol. 15.
An Historical and Geographical Description of Formosa, by G. Psalmanaazaar.
Southern India, by Playne and Bond.

Of the pamphlets, the proceedings of the Central Asian Society, 38 numbers, from 1904 to 1911, were acquired by purchase; whilst 94 were extracts from the *J.R.A.S.*, chiefly upon archæology and linguistics, presented ready bound by J. van Manen, Esq.

The principal donors were as follows :

T.P.H., 131 books and 126 pamphlets.
Editor, *The Theosophist*, 24 books and 1 pamphlet.
J. van Manen 17 " " 94 pamphlets.
J. Ingelmann 17 " " 1 pamphlet.
Mrs. A. E. Adair 17 " " 1 "
Mrs. Annie Besant 14 " " 1 "
C. R. Harvey, 11 books.
University of Illinois, 11 books and 15 pamphlets.
Mrs. Charles Kerr, 5 books.
Sir J. Woodroffe, 4 books.
C. Jinarâjadâsa, 4 books and 3 pamphlets.
B. P. Wadia, 4 books.
Editor, "*New India*," 2 books.
Virginia State Library, 2 books.
Imperial Library, Calcutta, 2 books.
S. R. Belvalkar, 2 books.
K. N. Aiyar, 2 books.
I. St. C. Stuart, 19 pamphlets.
Dr. W. A. English, 1 book (5 vols.).

Hyams, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, U.S. Department of Agriculture, L. Arathoon, M. Abdul Kadir, S. R. B. Chari, W. A. Cates, Bibliothéque Université de Rennas, A. K. Sītārâma S'âstrī, Dr. M. Rocke, J. L. M. Bain, Lt. H. Rohde, S. Nārāyaṇasvāmī, Baroness M. d' Asbeck, Mr. A. Campbell-Chappell, University of Missouri, each one (book or pamphlet).

Cataloguing

During the past year a great deal of analytic cataloguing has been undertaken in the European Section. Many collections of essays, transactions of International Congresses, Appendices to the Annual Reports of the Smithsonian Institution, etc., have had their contents completely catalogued, each article being treated as though it were a separate book. During the last three months of the year Mr. R. Nammiah has rendered great assistance in this work.

An Index-Catalogue also has been made of Theosophical Gnosticism and Mysticism, consisting primarily of every Index in every Theosophical book written by Mrs. Annie Besant and by Mr. C. W. Leadbeater. For each Index-entry a card has been made; and where the book had no Index, the contents were used; and failing them, the Chapter-headings. These cards were all arranged in alphabetical order, in three divisions: (1) Saints' Names, (2) Other Names, (3) States of Consciousness, Doctrines, etc. In this way, one large composite Index was formed from the numerous smaller indexes. In addition to the works mentioned, a few selected works upon Mysticism by non-Theosophical writers were used, such as Evelyn Underhill's *Mysticism*; Father Poulain's *Graces of Interior Prayer*, etc. etc. All cards made from these books were merged in alphabetical order with the Theosophical cards. A small catalogue of works used in alphabetical order of authors' names, was also put in the forefront of the Index-Catalogue. It is hoped to extend this work at a later date, until a complete Index to the subject has been formed. It would be easy to add another 60,000 cards from Theosophical works already in the Library, without drawing upon any magazines. But time was limited, and after 15,000 cards had been made it was found necessary to stop for the time being.

Advantage has been taken of the visit of Mme. A. Kamensky and Mme. A. Pogovsky (who are still with us) to bring the register of Russian books up to date, adding historical details of the various Russian Theosophical Magazines; to translate the

titles of various Russian books in the Library; and other work of a similar nature. About 1,500 reference cards, and the same number of subject-catalogue slips have been made for reproductions of works of art and of architecture, and for references to famous musicians. For works of art, the name of the artist was catalogued; for architecture, the name of the city, followed by that of the building; for music, the name of the musician. These cards have all been added to the general card catalogue.

About 4,000 subject-catalogue slips for the *Calcutta Review*, and the first 40 volumes of the *Indian Antiquary* made by Mrs. Schrader a few years ago, have been classified under about 70 different headings preparatory to being incorporated in the subject-catalogue. It is hoped to extend this work of cataloguing magazine articles in the near future.

From now onwards, the subject-catalogue entries will no longer be made on the long, narrow slips of paper hitherto used; but they will be written upon ordinary catalogue cards and placed in special cabinets reserved for the subject-catalogue alone. This system is more flexible and far more convenient. The work in this direction has already been commenced.

Binding and Shelving

During the past year 538 books and magazines have been bound, and 913 pamphlets. All of the magazines which used to be in the Main Room have now been removed to Room 3, which is reserved exclusively for magazines. The volumes have now been properly arranged on the shelves, sufficient space being allotted to each magazine to allow for at least 10 years' growth; and there is still room to spare for other magazines, so that this Section of the Library is now well accommodated. The magazines have also been catalogued, with the necessary cross-reference cards from abbreviated titles. The pamphlets, which were temporarily placed in the Library Office, have quite outgrown the available shelf space there, and have been moved to the bookcases in the Main Room vacated by the magazines. This allows them room for several years' growth.

The shelf classification of books in Room 2, under 96 different headings, which was effected about two years ago, has proved so convenient that it is hoped to extend the system to the whole of the books in the Western Library at no distant date. Meanwhile, however, some of the subjects, such as History, Biography, etc., have received so many new accessions that they have outgrown the shelf space allotted to them, and shelves have had to be taken away from more slowly growing subjects and given to them. But this has tended to scatter the subjects about the room in a manner not originally intended; and, moreover, the limits even in this direction have now been reached; and unless we can get more floor space for additional bookcases, it is feared that the classification of books on the shelves will have to be temporarily abandoned, so far as the more rapidly growing subjects are concerned. If we could get another room for the Library Office, and convert the existing office (Room 1) into a stock room for the overflow books from Room 2, it would be possible to move all the European books from the Main Room to Rooms 1 and 2, merging them into the existing classification, and even perhaps extending that a little.

Furniture

It has not been found necessary to add much new furniture this year. Four new bookcases, and three new catalogue cabinets are the only additions that call for mention.

Exchanges

A Register of International Library Reports has recently been opened, containing the addresses of all Libraries and Institutions to which the Annual Report of the Adyar Library is sent, together with a statement, opposite each name, of the publications which have been received during the year in exchange, and an index of names at the end,

About 225 copies of the Annual Report of the Adyar Library for 1915 were sent out this year as usual, to Libraries all over the world, except to Germany and Austria-Hungary, which could not be reached owing to the war. Fifty-six Libraries responded, sending reports, book lists, bibliographies, bulletins, etc. in exchange.

23 were received from the British Empire.

21 „ „ „ „ United States.

4 „ „ „ Russia.

2 each from Japan and Italy.

1 each from France, Holland, Sweden, and Switzerland.

British Empire.—Aberdeen (Public Library): Adelaide (Public Library of S. Australia): Birmingham (City Free Libraries and Incorporated National Lending Library for the Blind): Blackburn (Free Library): Bombay (Royal Asiatic Society): Calcutta (Imperial Library): Cambridge (University Library): Dundee (Free Library): Edinburgh (Free Public Library): Hornsey (Free Public Library): Leeds (Public Free Library): Madras (Victoria Technical Institute): Manchester (Public Library): Melbourne (Public Library of Victoria): London (Mocatta Library, University College): Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Public Library): Oxford (Bodleian Library): Port Elizabeth (Public Library): Portsmouth (Free Public Library): Toronto (Department of Education): Twickenham (Free Library): Westminster (Public Library).

United States.—Baltimore City, (Enoch Pratt Free Library): Brooklyn, New York (Pratt Institute Free Library): Chicago, Ill. (John Crerar Library): New York (Columbia University Library): District of Columbia (Public Library): Haverhill (Public Library): Lynn, Mass. (Public Library): Manila (Philippine Library): Michigan (University Library): Missouri (University Library): New York (Public Library): Oberlin, Ohio (College Library): University of Pennsylvania Library : Providence, R.I. (Public Library): Richmond, Va. (Virginia State Library): St. Louis, Mo. (Mercantile Library Association): St. Louis, Mo. (Public Free Library): Urbana, Ill. (University of Illinois Library): Washington, D.C. (Library of Congress and U.S. Department of Agriculture Library): Worcester, Mass. (Free Public Library.)

Russia.—Charkov (Bibl. Publ.): Minsk (Bibl. Munic. Publ. A.S. Pauschkin): Nikoljew (Bibl. Publ.): Odessa (Bibl. Munic. Publ. Empereur Nicholas 2nd).

Italy.—Bologna (Bibl. Comunale dell'Archiginnasio): Florence (Bibl. Nazionale Centrale).

Japan.—Tokyo (Ohashi Public Library): Osaka Library.

France.—Rennes (Bibl. de l'Université).

Holland.—Rotterdam (Allgemeene Openbare Bibliotheek).

Sweden.—Uppsala (Royal University Library).
Switzerland.—Basel (Offentliche Bibliothek der Universität).

Of the Library Publications so received, 19 books and 16 pamphlets have been bound and incorporated in the Library.

Staff and Work

The whole of the work detailed above is to be credited to the unremitting honorary labours of Mr. W. A. Cates, helped by Mr. Nammiah, who joined the staff in the early part of the year. Just before leaving, the former did a very valuable piece of work, for which I cannot sufficiently thank him. On his own initiative, he compiled an office manual, recording therein the methods of work at present followed in the Library, which, owing to local conditions necessarily differ in some respects from those described in the textbooks on Library Economy. Mr. Siva Row was engaged in elaborating his Index to the first thirty-five volumes of *The Theosophist,* making additions and corrections suggested by a further revision of the materials already collected by him. The work in the Western Section which was entrusted to Mr. W. A. Cates will have to be divided between Mr. Nammiah and Mr. Siva Row.

Library Publications

An important Adyar Library publication—The Ahirbudhnya-Saṃhitā (2 vols.), and Introduction (1 vol.), by Dr. F. O. Schrader—has recently been issued. About 80 presentation copies have been distributed, and about two dozen copies sold. It has now been decided to place the sale of this work and of other Adyar Library publications previously issued (Minor Upaniṣads, Catalogue of Sanskrit MSS., etc.) in the hands of the T.P.H., Adyar, they undertaking to push on the sale by appropriate advertising. It was felt that the sale of such works was somewhat outside the scope of the Library, and that better results would accrue by entrusting it to a well established House like the T.P.H.

Presentation of Books

On the eve of his departure Mr. W. A. Cates had, as already noticed, to rearrange books in the Western Section in order that one whole room may be allotted to magazines. In this process a number of duplicate and triplicate copies were removed from the Main Library. About three hundred of such volumes were presented to the Brotherhood Library located at Royapettah, Madras.

Adyar Library, A. Mahādeva S'āstrī,

15 December, 1916. *Director.*

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY FOR 1916

ABSTRACT OF ADYAR LIBRARY ACCOUNT FOR 1915–6

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
To Salaries				5914	5	4
,, Fire Insurance				293	0	0
,, Purchase of Books and Journals ...				948	5	9
,, ,, MSS.				882	3	6
,, Copying MSS. and Travelling Expenses...				453	5	7
,, Stationery, Bookbinding and Sundries ...				2771	10	4
,, Expenditure on Store-building ...				106	13	0
,, Printing Dr. Schrader's New Work : ...						
The Ahirbudhnya-Samhita ...				2696	12	6
				14066	8	0
,, Balance to New Account :						
Value of Books and MSS. ...	75000	0	0			
Endowment Fund	102525	5	0	177525	5	0
				191591	13	0

ADYAR,
30th November, 1916

A. SCHWARZ,
Hon. Treasurer.

	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Balance on 1st December, 1915 :						
Value of Books and MSS. ...	75000	0	0			
Endowment Fund	109331	14	4	184331	14	4
,, 3½ per cent Interest on Rs. 105,000 ...				3675	0	0
,, Contribution from T.S.				2500	0	0
,, Rent for Store-building				480	0	0
,, Sale of Library Publications				130	8	6
,, Donation from Adyar Library Association				420	0	0
,, Sundry Donations...				54	6	2
				191591	13	0

Audited and found correct.

P. R. LAKSHMANRAM, F.N.F.A. (London).
Qualified Accountant and Auditor.

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL, T.S., IN 1916

ADYAR LIBRARY BUDGET FROM 1ST DECEMBER, 1916, TO 30TH NOVEMBER, 1917

INCOME	Rs.	A	P.	EXPENDITURE	Rs.	A.	P.
Interest on Capital ...	3500	0	0	Salaries	5400	0	0
Contribution from Theosophical Society ...	2500	0	0	Fire Insurance	293	0	0
				Books and Periodicals ...	1000	0	0
Deficit to be made up by donations	4000	0	0	Purchase of Manuscripts ...	1000	0	0
				Copying Manuscripts ...	500	0	0
				Bookbinding, Stationery, Postages, etc.	1807	0	0
	10000	0	0		10000	0	0

Printed by Annie Besant at the Vasanta Press, Adyar, Madras.